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Enclosed please find the Statement of Candidacy for the Friends of Chris Dodd, 2004. committee. This form was originally submitted as an amendment. Unfortunately, there appears to have been a mis-communication with our specialist regarding this, and when I recently questioned how to show the "close out" of the old campaign committee we realized this form should not have been submitted as an amendment. Friends of Chris-Dodd, 2004 would like to report as a new committee as all disbursements and receipts are for the new committee. Therefore, we will need a new FEC Identification number in order to file our report that is due July 30, 1999.

Please advise as soon as possible on how to resolve this matter. I can be reached by fax at (860) 561-8893 or by phone at (860) 561-8843.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Damato Assistant Treasurer